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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 108920

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Makoto KONDO

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/803,920

Examiner: H. Nguyen

Filed: March 13, 2001

For: SUBSTRATE HOLDING APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS INCLUDING SUBSTRATE  
HOLDING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*28 MINUS	**27	=1	x 9	\$		x 18	\$ 18
INDEP CLAIMS	*2 MINUS	***7	=0	x 43	\$		x 86	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+145	\$	OR	+290	\$
					\$			\$ 18

- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 147634 in the amount of \$18.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 23, 2003



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Sir:

In reply to the April 23, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply  
being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**

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